Docket No.: 071971-0015 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080

Shiro SAKIYAMA et al. : Confirmation Number: 6689

Application No.: 10/511,165 : Group Art Unit: 2816

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT WITH REDUCED SPEED

VARIATIONS

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated June 26, 2008, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on September 26, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.